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**Background:**

Non-Assistance CalFresh households must not exceed the maximum allowable non-exempt property limit unless they are determined CE or MCE.

Refer to:

Section [63-1101.1](#) for maximum allowable resources

Sections [63-302](#) and [63-120](#) for Household Categories

**Policy:**

**63-201.1 Resource Eligibility Standards:**

The resources of Categorically Eligible (CE) or Modified Categorical Eligible (MCE) households are not evaluated to determine eligibility to CalFresh.

Households that are not CE or MCE must not exceed the maximum allowable non-exempt limit for liquid and non-liquid resources.

**Procedure:**

**Change Reporting Households:**

Evaluate all households excluded from Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) requirements for MCE at application, recertification, and when the household reports a change of income during the certification period.

For new applicants who are not MCE, determine the value of the household's liquid and non-liquid assets as of the date of the eligibility interview. A non-MCE household whose resources (assets) exceed the limit on the date of the eligibility interview must be denied and may re-apply when its resources are below the limit.

**Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) Households:**

Households subject to SAR will be evaluated for MCE at application, recertification and when action is taken based on an income change reported during the certification period.

Refer to Section [63-120.8](#)

**Verification of Resources:**

If the household is MCE eligible:

- Do not evaluate the household's resources
- Do not verify liquid or non-liquid resources

If the household is not MCE eligible:

- Evaluate the household's resources to determine CalFresh eligibility
- Do not verify liquid resources unless questionable (Refer to [63-202.1](#))
- Verify all non-liquid or real property (Refer to [63-202.2](#))

**Other Program Impacts:**

None

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**References:**

[MPP 63-501](#)

[MPP 63-102](#)

[ACIN I-34-05](#); [ACIN I-16-05](#) and [ACIN I-18-07](#)

[ACIN I-34-99](#)

[ACIN I-58-08](#);

[ACIN I-79-03](#)

[ACIN I-50-13](#)

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